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FM AMEMBASSY KHARTOUM

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 1627

INFO AMEMBASSY BEIRUT IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY ADDIS ABABA

AMEMBASSY CAIRO

AMCONSUL ASMARA

AMEMBASSY JIDDA

C O N F I D E N T I A L KHARTOUM 1251

EXDIS

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PINS

SUBJECT: CISCO 2 - REPORTED WITHDRAWAL BEIRUT RANSMOM DEMAND

REF: BEIRUT 3182; STATE 086635

1. LOCAL NEWS NOURCE STATES THERE WAS ERITREAN PRESS RELEASE
IN BEIRUT "LAST WEEK" DENYING THAT AMERICAN HOSTAGES IN ERITREA
WERE BEING HELD FOR RANSOM.

2. COMMENT: IF TRUE, PRESS RELEASE PROBABLY DESIGNED
CANCEL OUT STATMENT BY MOHAMED ALI IN EARLY APRIL (REFTELS).
RECOGNIZE SPECIAL HANDICAPS UNDER WHICH EMBASSY BEIRUT
CURRENTLY OPERATING BUT WOULD APPRECIATE ANY DETAILS EMBASSY
ABLE PROVIDE RE ALLEGED STATEMENT. ITS RELEASE COULD BE
HARBINGER OF PROSPECTIVE EARLY FREEING CISCO 2.
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